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**ALEXANDRIA SAFE FOR THE PRESENT.**—There has been a great deal of the same spirit in this country, which in Europe found its expression in the treaty of Vienna. This grand old Commonwealth has been dismembered, just as Mr. Attorney General Bates predicted would be the case. Since then several counties have been wrested from her; and the State of Tennessee has been agitated by the same suggestion of a geographical and political division. The idea of parceling out people and dividing territory in defiance of the Constitution, is plainly in violation of all our received theories of Republican Government. Not only does it violate these theories; but it presents to the world the amazing spectacle of legalized secession—secession in its worst and most indefensible form; that of one part of a State from the other.

The suggestions made to all thoughtful minds by the fact to which we have alluded, were of the most melancholy character. They impressed the conviction on the public that the process of State disintegration and State degradation was the settled policy of the ruling majority, and it was hard to conjecture where a limit would be fixed to the exactions of the arbitrary power of that majority. We have among us, too, in each State, a small set of desperate politicians, who, for the bare chance of possessing place or power, are ready to aid and abet any scheme, however iniquitous, which promises their advancement; and the multiplication of States would have, as a consequence, multiplied officials. With the majority of Congress without, and the place hunters within, combined, it is difficult to conjecture where the schemes of self-aggrandizement would have found an end; but for the wise course of Mr. Johnson, who, in recommending the internal affairs of the South, in part to their own people, left the Holdens and Bottses among us without the Federal fulcrum, on which they had hoped to rest their levers to overthrow State organizations, to pick up of the fragments something of value. These apprehensions on our part were by no means ill founded. The fate of Virginia, and the agitation of the question of a territorial division, not only of Tennessee, but of Alabama, gave us good reason to apprehend more trouble on this score, while here at home the proposition lately before the Senate to wrest Alexandria from us, showed that these fears were by no means unfounded.

Our anxiety, however, on this point, has been removed, by the rejection of the bill in the Senate, where the Wades and Wilsons of that body, as a sort of Holy Alliance, were anxious still further to weaken Virginia by taking from her Alexandria.

We had the defeat of these Radical disorganizers as a cheering sign, and trust that the defeat of this measure will put an end to their paltry imitation of the autocrats of the old world. These gentlemen were not born in the purple, and the assumption of autocratic power does not set gracefully upon them—besides which it is slightly opposed to the theory on which this Government is supposed to rest.

The ground on which the proposition was rejected, to wit: that the theft of Alexandria might jeopard the integrity of West Virginia, shows that policy and not right controlled the vote, while the motion to reconsider tells us that even the suggestions of self-interest have not absolutely prevailed. —*Norfolk Day Book.*

Mr. W. T. WILLEY represents the so-called State of West Virginia in the U. S. Senate. It is known as "Unconditional Union man" of the Stokes order. Of his antecedents the Norfolk Virginian speaks thus:

"The day that the ordinance of secession was adopted, Willey met the writer hereof upon the streets and said to him, 'well I am going to my home now and shall try to make good my action of to-day, but I apprehend I shall have a terrible fight over it. And when I have raised and equipped my own company, as I shall at once do, and am about to be overpowered by the enemy, will you come out and help me.' 'Certainly I will,' was the response; and then he added, 'Good bye, now; I go to strife, and perhaps death; but it shall never be said that I turned my back upon and deserted my old mother in her hour of distress and suffering.' Such was the attitude and language of William T. Willey, Senator from West Virginia in 1861."

A HARD CASE.—The Southern Vindicator has a paper published at Pine Bluff, Ark. The editor was a Confederate soldier. He says of himself:

"After my release from captivity and recovery from my wounds, I was honored with the command of a company of Mississippi cavalry, and in that capacity served until I was surrendered and paroled at Jackson, Miss., May 12, 1865. In July of the same year I started for this point, but was prevented from so doing by being arrested, chained hand and foot, and taken to Washington, supposed to be John H. Surratt, one of the Lincoln conspirators. After several months' confinement there and in other prisons, I was released on parole, without having explained to me why I was so outraged."

1,000 BUSHELS BROWN STUFF, for sale by  
GEO. E. WHITE,  
80 and 91, Cameron street.

SUGARS—BROWN AND REFINED—OF various qualities, received to-day, and for sale low by  
J. C. MILBURN,  
Opposite the Market.

NO. 1 NEW SPLIT HERRING, just received and for sale by  
GEO. E. WHITE,  
80 and 91, Cameron street.

DUSTERS FLY PAPER, a safe, certain and speedy destroyer of house flies, for sale wholesale and retail by  
HENRY COOK,  
80 and 91, King street.

175,000 NORTH CAROLINA SHINGLES, per Sch. Austria, for sale by  
SMOOT & PERRY,  
corner of Union and Cameron sts.

## AUCTION SALES.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAUQUIER COUNTY.**—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier, rendered on the 7th day of April, 1866, in the case of Halley and others vs. Weaver and others, the undersigned, as Commissioner therein mentioned, will sell, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 29th DAY OF JUNE, 1866, that tract of land, or which the late T. M. Weaver died seized and possessed, situated at Warrenton Run, in Fauquier co., known as "Owl Run," and containing about 600 ACRES. This tract will be surveyed and sold in convenient and suitable lots and parcels.

Also, at the same time and place, under said decree, we will sell the other tract, known as "Kettle Run," containing about 250 ACRES, at public auction, to the highest bidder. This tract lies about five miles from the Junction.

These lands afford a fine opportunity for investment, either for cultivation or speculation, and the division into lots near the Junction will be the foundation of a thriving village at that place.

The whole will be sold on the following terms: The purchasers to pay down in cash ten per centum of the purchase money, and execute their bonds in equal amounts, with good persons at security for the residue, payable in one, two and three years thereafter, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be withheld until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid. The ten per centum to be forfeited and the land subject to resale, under the order of the Court, should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase.

B. H. SHACKELFORD, Commissioner.  
ED. M. SPILLMAN, JAS. V. BROOKE, JOHN M. FORBES, Commissioners.

**POSTPONEMENT.**—The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, the 24 day of August, 1866. B. H. SHACKELFORD, &c., Commissioners.

Warrenton, Va., jy 9-2awts

**BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.**  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, executed by Christian Poggessee, on April 6th, 1866, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Court, to secure to C. H. Lieberman the payment of \$500.00, I shall, upon the premises, on MONDAY, July 30th, 1866, at 11 o'clock a. m., proceed to sell, at public auction, the articles mentioned in the said deed of trust, consisting in part of the manufacturing and trade fixtures, implements, &c., bar-bar-furniture, and furniture, at and belonging to, the brewery and garden at the Butzhold place, near Hoof's run, in the county of Fairfax, upon the following terms: For cash as to so much as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of this trust, and pay whatever of the debt secured shall then be unpaid, and the balance to be paid in cash, as the Christian Poggessee shall direct.

By agreement of all the aboveparties, this sale is postponed until THURSDAY, August 2, 1866, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. M. LOWE, Trustee.  
Jy 30-ts E. M. LOWE, Trustee.

**AUCTION SALE.**  
Will be sold at public auction, at STOUTENBURGH'S LARGE AUCTION ROOMS, on King street, a large lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. Also, a very valuable lot of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of Hosiery, Shawls, Children's Dresses, Clothing, Threads, Tapes, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock TO-MORROW MORNING, July 25th, and to be continued in the afternoon and evening.

J. A. STOUTENBURGH.

**GARDEN SEED.**

**GARDEN SEEDS & ONION CLOVES.**

Early Winningstadt Cabbage Seed, Green Globe Savoy, Carrots first crop Peas, Hecox twelve row Sugar Corn, Early Scarlet Horn Corn, Improved White Seed Corn, Long Orange Carrot, Green Curled Savoy, Okra, English and French Lawngrass Seed, Yellow Aberdeen Turnip, Early White Jessoon Mellow Onion Sets, German and Scotch Kale, Early Sugar Corn, and Adams' Extra Early Turnip Seed, Salade Potatoes, Yellow Aberdeen Turnips, King and Dwarf Cabbages, Flat, Dutch and Drumhead Cabbages, Marrowfat Peas, Extra Early Peas, White and Yellow Turnip Reddish, Improved New York Egg Plant, Extra Early Turnip Beet, Large Smooth Red Tomato, Havana Tobacco, Tobacco Seed, Seed, &c., &c. Early Valentine Beans, Early six week do, Large Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Cucumber Seed, White Clover, Timothy, Extra Curled Parsley, Large Bell Pepper, Butterhead Lettuce, Early Cabbage do, Early Curled Silesia do, Brown Dutch do, Little Fines Cabbage do, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at 49 and 224, King street.

mh 12-tf

**FRESH & GENUINE GARDEN SEED.**

At the solicitation of many of my customers, I have received a fresh supply of

**GARDEN SEED.**

Flat Dutch Cabbage, Large Drum Head do, Onion Seed, Flat Dutch and Red Top Turnip, Rute Baga, Ice Drumhead Lettuce, Brown Dutch and Victoria Cabbage Lettuce, Green Cucumber, Mangos and small Green and Green Cucumbers for Pickling, Scarlet Chinese Win- Radish, Black and White Spined do, White and Yellow Turnip Radish, Field and Cershaw Pumpkin, Nonpareil Cauliflower, &c.

HENRY COOK, 39 and 224, King st.

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**PLASTER.**

**PLASTER!! PLASTER!!**

To arrive per schrs. "Neptune's Bride," "Jos. Warren," "Charles C. Bearse," "E. H. Foster," and R. J. Mercer," cargoes SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale low by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King st.

je 16-tf

**PLASTER!! PLASTER!! PLASTER!!**

To arrive per schrs. "Nora" and "W. M. Irish," cargoes of SOFT BLUE Windsor Plaster, and for sale at reduced prices, by

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, 39 and 224, King street.

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**SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER.**

600 tons Soft Blue Windsor Plaster, to arrive shortly, and for sale by

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Foot of Prince street.

je 26-tf

**PLASTER—FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.**—Cargo per schr. Romp, of soft Blue Windsor Plaster, which will sell for cash. J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11, King st.

my 23-tf

**ARTHUR C. KEEL**

**HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER**

No. 5 South Washington St., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Work solicited.

**GLAZING and GRADING** promptly executed.

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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THOS. A. WATERS. E. L. STUART.  
**WATERS & STUART.**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS.**  
No. 28, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Plasters, Seeds, Agricultural Implements, &c. Goods promptly forwarded. jy 25-tf

**GEORGE WASHINGTON,**

(SUCCESSOR TO WITMER & WASHINGTON.)

**GROCER FORWARDING AND**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

Office No. 6, Union street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c.

Goods promptly forwarded. jan 5-tf

**W. A. SMOOT,**

**FORWARDING & COMMISSION**

**MERCHANT,**

No. 3, King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Strict attention paid to the sale of all

kinds of Produce.

**CUMBERLAND COAL** kept constantly on

hand. my 5-tf

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**

(NO. 11, KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.)

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**LIQUORS,**

**PROVISIONS,**

**SALT FISH,**

**AND PRODUCE,**

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps, and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

**J. A. STOUTENBURGH,**

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION**

**MERCHANT.**

Quick returns made for all sales.

**SALES ROOM No. 186, KING STREET,**

Corner of Columbus.

mh 9-tf

**SAMUEL HARTLEY,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

No. 15, King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Sole agent for James S. Welch's Celebrated Family and Extra Flour; and for the purchase and sale of grain.

Plaster, Salt, and all kinds of merchandise furnished to orders, and all consignments attended to with promptness. mh 13-4m

**JOHN T. HENDERSON,**

**GROCER LIQUOR &**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

No. 226, King, corner of Alfred street.

Will keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, and PROVISIONS, which he will sell low for cash. je 25-tf

**KNOX & WATTLES,**

**FORWARDING AND**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

No. 10, Union street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

je 9-tf

**GEORGE H. ROBINSON,**

**GROCER, FORWARDING**

**AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

No. 5, UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded promptly. no 21-tf

**THOMAS PERRY,**

**FORWARDING AND**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

No. 8, PRINCE STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH. aug 25-tf

**WANTS.**

**WANTED.—20,000 AGENTS!**

Male and Female, from City and Country, to introduce into every City, Town and County in the United States and Canada, a new

**PATENTED ARTICLE,**

**WORTH \$25 IN A FAMILY!**

EVERY FAMILY WANTS IT!

Agents, Male and Female, now operating, make from \$150 to \$500 per month.

NO RISK! BUSINESS LIGHT & EASY!!

An Agent writes: "I cleared \$11 in three hours."

Farmers, Mechanics, Clergymen, Teachers, Clerks, Laborers—everybody having a few hours daily to spare, should call at No. 11, SOUTH STREET, or send two stamps for full particulars. Address.

G. W. JACKSON & CO.,

P. O. Box 1348, Baltimore, Md.

je 9-1m

**500 TONS SUMAC WANTED.**

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of Sumac, for which they will pay the best cash rates, for which they will pay the Aqueduct, Bridge st., Georgetown.

WOOL, washed and unwashed, of all grades, wanted.

RAMSBURG & EBERT, 105, High st., Georgetown, D. C. jy 12-2m

**SUMAC WANTED,** for which the highest market price will be paid IN CASH. Apply, for the present, to

EMIL ROSENTHAL, 117-119, 121, King street, or P. O. Box 509.

je 17-tf

**THE LIST OF ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1866,** assessed under the U. S. Internal Revenue Laws for the city and county of Alexandria, will become due on the 21st inst., and must be paid during the last ten days of July, at No. 98, Prince street, and a ten cent penalty attaches on the 1st of August. T. L. SANBORN, jy 12-m Collector 7th District Virginia.

**REMOVAL.**

I have removed to NO. 112, KING STREET, next door to the Marshall House, where I shall remain until my new store is completed, and will during the time close out my entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.

J. ROSENTHAL, jy 8-tf

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

**CHICKAHOMINY BITTERS,**  
FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.

**THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY.**

Chickahominy Bitters perform more cures, and in a shorter time, than any other remedy ever discovered for Chills and Fever.

Those who have become invalids from frequent attacks of Chills and Fever, have been perfectly restored to health in a few days, by the wonderful operation of Chickahominy Bitters.

Thousands who have used them need no further evidence of their value and happy restorative powers. The effects of a miasmatic climate upon the human system is to produce loss of appetite, debility, and general prostration of all the vital energy. By the use of Chickahominy Bitters perfect health is restored in a few weeks.

Chickahominy Bitters are the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, and the best tonic used. We recommend it to all.

Manufactured exclusively in Richmond, Va., by A. H. NEWTON, and for sale by all the principal druggists.

JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, 145, King street, Alexandria, Va. The Trade supplied at the proprietor's rates. jy 23-tf

**A MODERN MIRACLE!**

From old and young, from rich and poor, from high-born and lowly, comes the Universal Voice of Praise.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE**

**SICILIAN HAIR RENEVER.**

It is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomade" ever used. It dries and wigs hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

Use it a few times, and

**PRESTO, CHANGE!**

the whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

It will not take a long disagreeable trial to prove the truth of this matter. The first application will do good; you will see the natural color returning every day, and before you find it cheapening, the discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renever; no other article is at all like it in effect. You will find it cheapening, the discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

There are many imitations. Be sure you procure the genuine, manufactured only by

R. P. HALL & CO.,

Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists. jy 2-2m

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY.**

**MAHLON H. JANNEY**

**JANNEY & CO.**

Wholesale & Retail

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**

And Dealers in WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Spices and pure ground coffee, Choice Liquors, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Segars, Pure Port, Madeira, and Sherry Wines, Fancy Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to at the most reasonable rates.

Their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, has just been handsomely fitted up, and a call from all their friends is respectfully solicited. jan 24-tf